

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

29157

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/29/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

09/29/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Decision Memo

13. Effective Date

09/09/2013

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1 Meetings and Dates

| Purpose | Start | End |
|--|------------|------------|
| To complete action on Tasks 17-01, -02, and -03, on ADS, regulatory review, and input into FMCSA's strategic plan. | 07/30/2018 | 07/31/2018 |

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$204,124.00 | \$205,000.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$11,019.00 | \$12,000.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$1,776.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$1,065.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$24,016.00 | \$26,000.00 |

18d. Total \$242,000.00\$247,000.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) 1.30 1.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on motor carrier safety programs and regulations.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Composed of up to twenty experts from FMCSA's motor carrier stakeholder communities, the committee is balanced among the motor carrier industry, safety advocates, labor, and safety enforcement sectors. Members are appointed by the Administrator and selected from a field of qualified candidates with a wide range of motor carrier experience and expertise.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The full committee meets approximately 2-3 times per fiscal year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The MCSAC provides the Agency with important and relevant information from our motor carrier safety from across the safety enforcement, safety advocacy, industry, and labor stakeholders.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not applicable.

21. Remarks

Originally established by Section 4144 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Pub. L. 109-59, the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee was reauthorized by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21, section 32912), and would have terminated on September 30, 2013, had it not been established by the Secretary of Transportation as a discretionary advisory committee on 9-10-13 and chartered from 9-30-13 through 9-30-15. Secretary Foxx renewed the MCSAC's charter, effective 9-30-15, through 9-30-17, and Secretary Chao renewed it, effective 9-29-17 through 9-29-19.

Designated Federal Officer

Larry W Minor Associate Administrator for Policy

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|-------------------|-------|-----|------------|--------------------|
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| Byrd, LaMont | 06/01/2010 | 10/01/2018 | Director, Health and Safety, International Brotherhood of Teamsters | Representative Member |
| Dofflemyer, Bill | 06/01/2010 | 10/01/2018 | Capt., Maryland State Police, CVED | Representative Member |
| Hall, Jennifer | 10/24/2016 | 10/24/2018 | General Counsel and EVP, Legal Affairs, ATA | Representative Member |
| Hamilton, Bruce | 04/01/2013 | 10/01/2018 | President, Local 1700, Amalgamated Transit Union | Representative Member |
| Hernandez, Scott | 01/19/2009 | 12/15/2017 | Chief, Colorado State Patrol | Representative Member |
| Jasny, Henry | 06/21/2011 | 09/11/2018 | Vice President and General Counsel, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety | Representative Member |
| Lannen, John | 06/01/2010 | 10/01/2018 | Executive Director, Truck Safety Coalition | Representative Member |
| Mathis, Jane | 06/01/2010 | 10/01/2018 | Member, Board of Directors, Parents Against Tired Truckers (PATT) | Representative Member |
| Mills, Robert | 04/01/2013 | 10/01/2018 | Officer, Fort Worth, TX, Police Department | Representative Member |
| Owings, Stephen | 03/05/2007 | 10/01/2018 | President, Road Safe America | Representative Member |
| Pantuso, Peter | 06/01/2010 | 10/01/2018 | President and CEO, American Bus Association | Representative Member |
| Parker, David | 03/05/2007 | 10/01/2018 | Senior Legal Counsel, Great West Casualty Company | Representative Member |
| Schnautz, Danny | 06/01/2010 | 10/01/2018 | Operations Manager, Clark Freight Lines | Representative Member |
| Skaar, Holly | 01/17/2017 | 10/01/2018 | Sr. Research Analyst, ID State Police, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance | Representative Member |
| Spencer, Todd | 03/05/2007 | 10/01/2018 | Executive Vice President, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association | Representative Member |
| Studivant, Calvin | 06/01/2011 | 10/01/2018 | Vice President, Bus Operations, United Transportation Union | Representative Member |
| Tierney, Jennifer | 04/01/2013 | 10/01/2018 | Board Member, Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH) | Representative Member |
| Trakh, Tami | 04/01/2013 | 10/01/2018 | Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH) | Representative Member |
| Woodruff, Greer | 01/17/2017 | 10/01/2018 | Sr. VP of Safety, Security, and Driver Personnel, JB Hunt Transport Inc. | Representative Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 19

Narrative Description

The Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) on motor carrier safety programs and motor carrier safety regulations.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

96

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY2018, the MCSAC produced no new recommendations. In total, the MCSAC has produced a total of 96 recommendations to FMCSA.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The agency provides feedback through formal briefings to the Committee in addition to issuing regulations, associated guidance, and other actions.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Full implementation of the respective recommendations may impact the agency's priorities, resources, regulations, and/or legislation.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO ☒

Online Agency Web Site
Online Committee Web Site
Online GSA FACA Web Site
Publications
Other



Access Comments

N/A